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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 18, 2005 the period for response being set to expire on January 18, 2006, please extend the period for response one month. Please also amend the above-captioned application as follows:

- I. Amendments to the Claims appear on page 2 of this Amendment; and
- II. Remarks appear on page 11 of this Amendment.